

St. Ciaran's Community School

Leaving Certificate Subject Choice

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College:

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EXPLORING CAREERS

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"The purpose of technology is to automate the things that people are bad at, so they can spend more time doing things they are good at"

College Videos

WAVES - Female Engineering Role Model Day @ DIT

CAREER NEWS

- 28/11/2013 New AHEAD Talks Podcast
- 28/11/2013 DCU to lead Irish digital learning revolution
- 27/11/2013 Career Opportunities for Lawyer Linguists in the EU
- 27/11/2013 185 new jobs announced with 3 diverse companies
- 25/11/2013 4 companies create 230 New Jobs
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Demo Application

Try the online Demo Application to become more familiar with the application process.

Important Dates:

- 20** Apply online by this date to avail of the discounted fee of €25
- 1** Normal closing date for applications (17:15)

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Remember The Basics!

- Talk to students studying the subject at the moment
- Talk to teachers of the subject
- Look at a copy of the textbook
- Look at a copy of the Leaving Cert Exam papers for the subject
- If you made a mistake, rectify it as soon as possible.

Helpful Internet Sites

www.examinations.ie: Copies of the exam papers on-line.

www.cao.ie: You can search for any course by name.

www.qualifax.ie: A database of thousands of courses.

Promotion of the Sciences

STEM Promotional Brochure

STEM Video

Some Useful Documentation:

Teaching Council Requirements

For a list of LVCP Subject Groupings click here.

LCVP Powerpoint Presentation here.

Colleges that do/don't accept LVCP, and Foundation Level Maths here.

For a copy of the 2019 Presentation on Subject Choice for Senior Cycle click here.

For a full outline of the Leaving Certificate Subjects available please click here.

For information on Project Maths click here.

N.U.I. Matriculation requirements here.

Leaving Certificate Applied:

For a brief presentation click here.

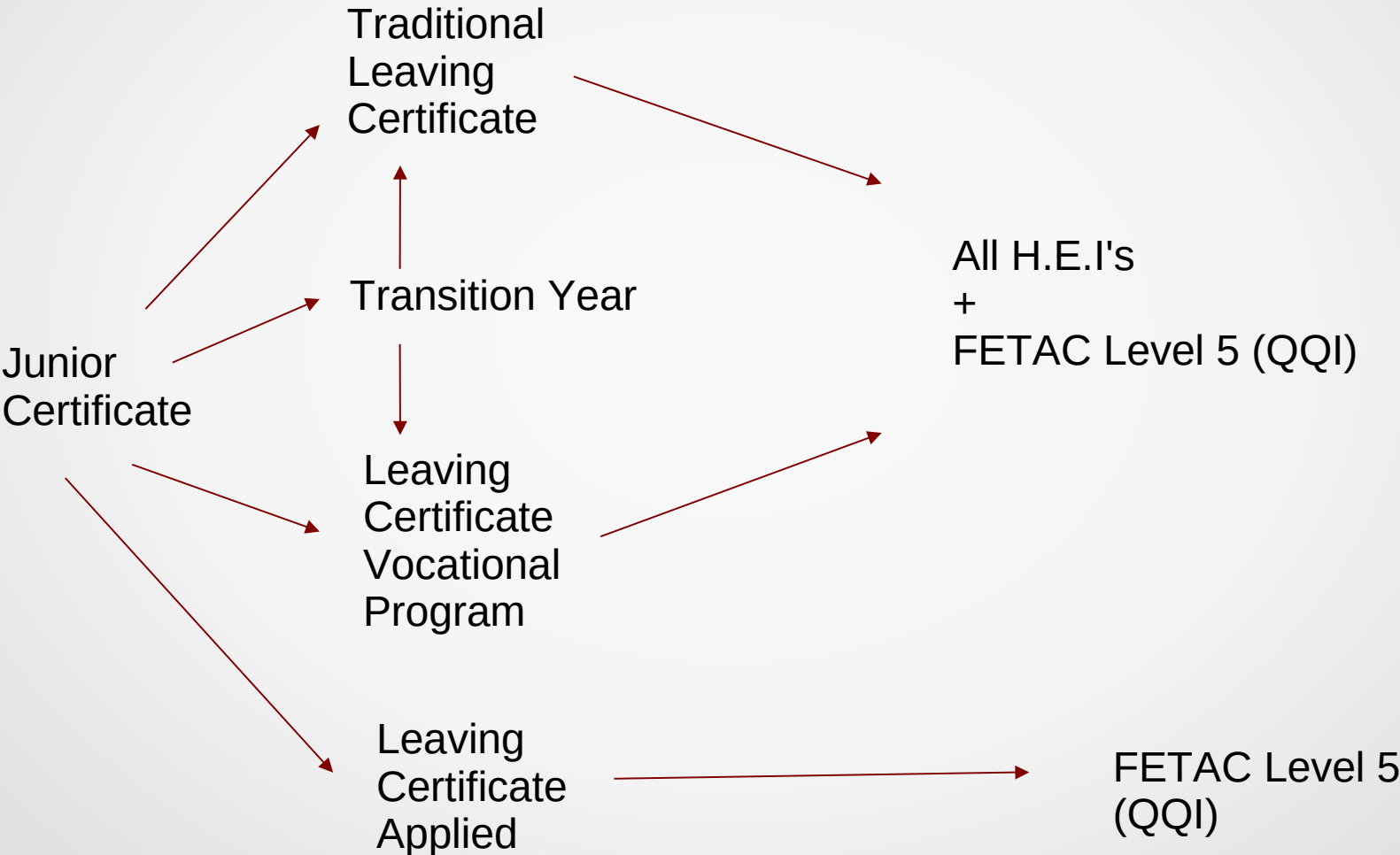
SLSS Brochure page one here. SLSS Brochure page two here.

Overview of Leaving Certificate Applied for parents here.

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Further Study Options



%	L.C. Grade	Honours	L.C. Grade	Ordinary	Bonus*
90<100	H1	100	O1	56	25
80<90	H2	88	O2	46	25
70<80	H3	77	O3	37	25
60<70	H4	66	O4	28	25
50<60	H5	56	O5	20	25
40<50	H6	46	O6	12	25
30<40	H7	37	O7	0	0
0<30	H8	0	O8	0	0

Sample Calculation

Subject	Level	Grade	Score
Irish	Honours	H1	100
English	Ordinary	O1	56
Maths	Honours	H3	77+25= 102
Physics	Honours	H2	88
Biology	Honours	H5	56
D.C.G.	Ordinary	O2	46
German	Honours	H5	56
Add the 6 best scores shown in RED			Points = 458

Accompanying Conditions:

- The **six best** results in one Leaving Certificate Examination will be counted for points computation.
- **One sitting** only of the Leaving Certificate Examination will be counted for points purposes.
- In the case of **Foundation Level Mathematics**, or **Foundation Level Irish**, some HEIs may not award the points shown. If in any doubt, check with the Admissions Office of the appropriate HEIs.
- Matriculation for **Medicine** must be completed in the year of application.

Getting into college

General Requirements

6 Subjects

2 H5s

English, Irish &
A Language



Specific Course Requirements

None



Points

320 Points

1300 Places



ARTS – Maynooth University

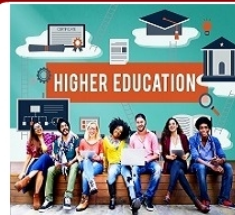
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12.03.2019	ASK WIT - QQI-FET Progression Web Chat	Waterford Institute of Technology
13.03.2019	Open Day	Ballsbridge College of Further Education
13.03.2019	Open Day	Gurteen Agricultural College
13.03.2019	Open Day / Interview Day	Killester College of Further Education
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Enter your area of interest

Duration	4 years
Leaving Certificate Entry Requirements	<p>-Honours Degree/level 8 -</p> <p>Four grade O6/H7 and two grade H5. Hide</p> <p>Leaving Certificate subjects must include Mathematics and English or Irish.</p> <p>* Some courses do not require Mathematics as an entry requirement, while others have certain exemptions or honours requirements – please see section below on Mathematics requirements.</p> <p>We require a minimum of 160 points for all Level 8 courses.</p> <p>A Business related subject at Leaving Certificate is not a requirement.</p> <p>Bonus Points for Maths 25 additional points will be awarded for higher level Mathematics at grades H6 and above.</p> <p>Mathematic Requirements In general, a minimum of B2 in Foundation Mathematics (Leaving Certificate) or a Mathematics module in QQI/FETAC or GCSE grade C in Mathematics.</p> <p>Exceptions to the Mathematics Requirements The courses listed below do not require Mathematics, regardless of what type of applicant you are or what qualification you hold. For Leaving Certificate Applicants; this subject can be replaced with another Leaving Certificate subject for points calculation.</p> <p>Business Administration and Office Administration L7 SG535 L6 SG105 Creative Design L8 SG245 L7 SG232 Early Childhood Care and Education L8 SG242 English and Psychology L8 SG247 Fine Art L8 SG244 L7 SG231 Performing Arts L8 SG241 Performing Arts (Acting) L7 SG236 Performing Arts (Theatre Design) L7 SG235 Social Care Practice L8 SG243 Sociology and Politics L8 SG248 Writing and Literature L8 SG249</p> <p>Other exceptions to the Mathematics Requirements Foundation Mathematics is not accepted for entry to any of the School of Engineering and Design courses, except:</p> <p>Advanced Wood and Sustainable Building Technology L7 SG332 Computing L8 SG246 Computing: App Design and User Experience (UX) L8 SG250 Computing: Computer Networks and Cloud Infrastructure L8 SG253 L7 SG137 Computing: Games Development L7 SG131 Computing: Smart Technologies L8 SG251 Computing: Software Development L8 SG252 L7 SG136 Interior Architecture and Design L7 SG331</p> <p>Mathematics Requirements For Civil Engineering L8 Honours Degree (SG342) Please note that a minimum of a grade H5 in Leaving Certificate Mathematics, or equivalent, is required for the following course:</p> <p>BEng (Hons) in Civil Engineering L8 SG342 For students who do not have a H5 grade in Higher Level Mathematics, IT Sligo has a special Mathematics Examination, which is equivalent to Higher Level Mathematics. For further information please visit ITS.LIGO.IE</p>
Leaving Certificate	<p>LCVP LCVP modules can be counted as one of the passes required when considering LCE entry requirements for IT Sligo courses. CAO points are awarded as follows:</p>

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SELF ASSESSMENT

Making the right plans for your future is one of the most difficult tasks you will ever have to complete. Starting with a self-assessment (personal inventory) can give you more choices and broaden your options. A personal inventory can help reveal your abilities, interests and attitudes. It will define your strengths and your weaknesses. Looking for a match between your strengths and the course or profession you are considering is an important first step.

Tests can be helpful, but, "You" are the place to start. What do you do well and enjoy doing?

PERSONALITY & ATTITUDES

Two of the most important factors to determine your happiness and success in a job are your personality and attitudes. Assess your feelings and actions in different situations as they may be different, e.g., in a large group vs. one-on-one, in a fast-paced vs. slow-paced environment. Remember you are unique. Evaluate who you really are now, not the person you think you would like to be. Be honest when you judge your thoughts and feelings, your attitudes and behaviours.

Useful Online Resources

www.careerkey.org/english/

This test is based on the Holland's Career Inventory, as mentioned in class. (It does have an American bias, but many students will find it useful. It costs about €7).

www.advisorsteam.com/user/ktsintro.asp

What Influences Subject Choice

- Perceived as being '**easy**' or '**hard**'
- Likes/dislikes the **teacher**, or the teacher they think will be teaching them
- Friends/**parents**/significant others such as siblings
- **Needing** the subject for course/career choice after the Leaving Cert
- Being good at the subject - **attainment** in JC
- Likes/dislikes the subject - enthusiasm & **interest**

Essential Subjects (or non-essential)

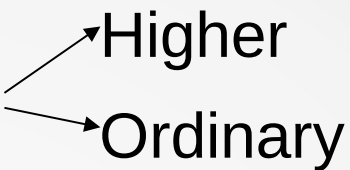
- You don't need Design and Communication Graphics to become an Architect
- You don't need Engineering to be an Engineer
- You don't need Biology to be a Nurse
- You don't need Accountancy to become an Accountant
- You don't need Business to take a Management Degree
- You don't need a Modern Language for Primary School Teaching
- You don't even need Italian to study Italian in Trinity!

Watch for Subjects with a 'practical element'

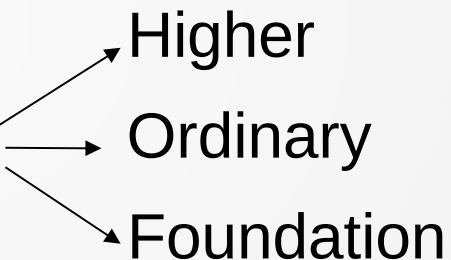
Art	62% practical	38% final exam
Construction	50% practical	50% final exam
Engineering	50% practical	50% final exam
DCG	40% practical	60% final exam
History	20% project	80% final exam
Home Economics	20% project	80% final exam
Geography	20% fieldtrip	80% final exam
Economics	20% project	80% final exam

Obligatory Subjects

■ English

2 levels: 
Higher
Ordinary

■ Irish*

3 levels: 
Higher
Ordinary
Foundation

■ Maths

* May have an exemption

Optional Subjects: Five Areas

17 subjects to choose from

- Language
- Science
- Business
- Social Studies
- Applied Science

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Language Options

- Irish
- English
- French
- German
- Latvian / Lithuanian / Polish

Irish

A requirement for entry to UCD, Maynooth, Galway, Shannon College of Hotel Management, Royal College of Surgeons, St. Angela's College of Education, the Institute of Public Administration and UC Cork.

For entry to the Garda Siochana you must have a proven proficiency in two languages; one of which must be Irish or English

In Ireland you need a H4 or better in Honours Irish to become a primary school teacher.

Satisfies the requirement of a modern language for entry to Trinity College, and as a language, other than English, for entry to the University of Limerick (UL) and Dublin City University (DCU).

You no longer require Irish for post-primary teaching, unless you want to teach in an all-Irish school, or you want to teach Irish as one of your subjects.

Remember - there are still **no points for Foundation Level Irish.**

English

Check with teachers about movement from honours to ordinary level.

All universities, colleges and employers require English at pass level, other colleges will take Irish or English.

Don't fail Honours English.

Higher English is required for a handful of courses in areas such as Journalism, Multimedia, Communications, Media Studies, Legal Studies and Speech Therapy. (Psychology in UK Courses.)

Languages

An increase in courses such as business that have a modern language as part of the course.

You may need it as a **matriculation** requirement for the NUI Colleges (**Ordinary Level** only).

You also need it if you are interested in the Cadets.

Language is obviously an important requirement for courses such as European Studies, Tourism, Languages and Marketing.

A Modern European Language is **not required** for Nursing, Primary School Teaching, Science, Ag. Science or Engineering even at University level. (Nor for Business & Law in NUI Maynooth.)

The best advice would be not to take a language if you have struggled with it up to now.

French and German are available. Students may also sign up for the Leaving Certificate Polish exam among others.

Science Area

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Agricultural Science
- Applied Mathematics

Biology / Chemistry / Physics

Courses that require a science subject include engineering and medical courses, paramedical courses such as biomedical science, dentistry, occupational therapy, pharmacy, physiotherapy, radiography and human nutrition.

You may pursue a course in, science, technology, engineering or maths at an Institute of Technology without a science subject, but ask if it might be a disadvantage.

If a career in medicine or nursing is high on your list you should think in terms of Chemistry and Biology.

Two science subjects are required for Medicine and Dentistry in Trinity College, Dublin.

Interested in engineering then Physics and Chemistry should both be considered.

Biology is desirable but not necessary for those who wish to study Nursing. Students who opt for the Biology Elective for Home Economics Training in St. Angela's must pass Biology. (Note even P.E. with Biology in DCU will accept Physics or Chemistry).

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COLLEGE SUBJECTS

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES	
Biology	Horticulture
Agriculture	Marine Biology
CHEMICAL SCIENCES	
Chemistry	Biochemistry
Chem. Engineering	Medicinal Chem.
PHYSICAL SCIENCES	
Physics	Astronomy
Electronics	Computing
ENGINEERING	
Civil	Mechanical
Aeronautical	Electrical
MEDICAL SCIENCES	
Pharmacy	Nursing
Ophthalmic Optics	Nutrition
MEDICINE / DENTISTRY	
Medicine	Dentistry
Vet. Medicine	



Leaving Certificate Science Subjects in order of importance to college subject

1	2	3
Biology	Chemistry	Mathematics
Chemistry	Mathematics	Physics
Physics	Mathematics	Chemistry
Mathematics	Physics	Chemistry
Chemistry	Biology	Physics
Chemistry	Physics	Biology

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Maths / Applied Maths

Mathematics is a requirement for a great number of jobs and courses.

A grade O3 or better in Ordinary Level Maths is required for many Science or Commerce courses at University. This reflects the level of Mathematics that has to be studied as part of the course.

Honours Maths is required by relatively few courses (57), the majority of which are Honours Engineering Degrees.

Foundation Maths is acceptable for many Careers. Some Colleges will allow it where no Maths is involved in the course, but may not award any points for it. Some employers will accept it for apprenticeships. Most PLC courses will also accept it, the exceptions being Accounting Technician and Pre-University courses.

Foundation Maths is acceptable for places on Arts, Music, Social Science and Law Degrees in the N.U.I. Colleges, as well as small number of courses in DCU.

Honours Applied Maths fulfills the Honours Maths requirement for Engineering & Computing courses in DCU.

Business Area

- Accounting*
- Business
- Economics

*Not compulsory for any Business,
Management or Commerce course at
third level*

** One exception Commerce & Accounting in N.U.I. Galway*

Social Studies

- History
- Geography
- Art
- Music

History / Geography

HISTORY

Not essential for entry to any third-level course, nonetheless, the study of history contributes enormously to an all-round education.

Useful for the study of Law, Politics or Journalism.

GEOGRAPHY:

Not essential for entry to third-level courses, in Trinity College it is accepted as one of the H5 grades for entry to both Science and Pharmacy.

In UCD Geography may be used as a laboratory science subject for entry to Science / Archaeology & Geology programmes.

Art / History

ART (including Crafts):

Although art is not specified as an entry requirement for **all** Colleges of Art, a portfolio of work can be an essential element for application.

Many students take a year out to complete a portfolio preparation course to try and enhance their chances of getting a place in Art College.

National College of Art and Design require a pass in Art **or** a language.

MUSIC

At the moment Music can only be taken as a subject outside of school.

If you intend to study music at third level you need to check to see which courses specify a grade in music.

Expect to be asked to attend a special music test or audition if applying for courses in Music.

Watch for Irish Music & Dance in UL.

Applied Science

- Engineering
- Design & Communication Graphics
- Construction Studies
- Home Economics (Scientific & Social)

Home Economics

Search Criteria: Subject Home Economics. (Might need subject).

Showing 1 to 6 of 6 results

Code	Course	Course Provider
DT405	<u>Culinary Science</u>	<u>TU Dublin - Dublin City Campus</u>
AS003	<u>Education Home Economics & Irish with concurrent Teacher Education</u>	<u>St. Angela's College Sligo</u>
AS002	<u>Education Home Economics & Religious Education with concurrent Teacher Education</u>	<u>St. Angela's College Sligo</u>
DT421	<u>Food Innovation</u>	<u>TU Dublin - Dublin City Campus</u>
DT424	<u>Food Science & Management</u>	<u>TU Dublin - Dublin City Campus</u>
DT219	<u>Ophthalmic Dispensing</u>	<u>TU Dublin - Dublin City Campus</u>

CAO Code	Programme Title	Programme Entry Requirements						Points (minimum)		Approx No of Places 2019	
		Irish	English	Other Language	Maths	Laboratory Science Subject	Additional Matric Subjects	2018 Round 2	2017 Final		
DN100	Architecture ⁽¹⁾	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7		2	490	486	54	
DN120	Landscape Architecture	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7		3	354	348	25	
DN130	City Planning and Environmental Policy	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7		3	362	N/A	25	
DN150	Engineering ⁽²⁾	O6/H7	O6/H7		H4	H6 ⁽³⁾	2	509*	489	260	
DN200	Science ⁽²⁾⁽⁵⁾	O6/H7	O6/H7		O2/H6	O2/H6 ⁽³⁾⁽⁴⁾	2	519	505	400	
DN201	Computer Science	O6/H7	O6/H7		O2/H6		3	477	466	105	
DN230	Actuarial and Financial Studies	O6/H7	O6/H7		H2		3	566	577	47	
DN250	Agricultural Science ⁽⁶⁾	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	2	451	454	175	
DN252	Dairy Business	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	2	429	401	22	
DN253	Agri-Environmental Sciences	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	2	397	408	26	
DN261	Food Science	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	2	484	462	45	
DN262	Human Nutrition	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	2	521	498	33	
DN271	Forestry	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	2	321	292	15	
DN272	Horticulture, Landscape & Sportsturf Management	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	2	AQA	228	15	
DN300	Veterinary Medicine (Undergraduate Entry) ⁽⁷⁾⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	Chemistry H5	1	555*	555*	82	
DN301	Veterinary Medicine (Graduate Entry) ⁽⁸⁾⁽⁹⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	See www.ucd.ie/grad_entry for details								5	
DN310	Veterinary Nursing	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	2	465*	467	44	
DN400	Medicine (Undergraduate Entry) ⁽⁸⁾⁽¹¹⁾	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	1	732*	734	90	
DN401	Medicine (Graduate Entry) ⁽⁸⁾⁽¹⁰⁾	See www.ucd.ie/grad_entry for details							58*	59*	77
DN410	Radiography	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	1	507	498*	97	
DN420	Physiotherapy ⁽¹⁰⁾	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	1	552*	552	56	
DN425	Health & Performance Science	O6/H7	O6/H7		O6/H7	O6/H7 ⁽³⁾	2	487*	496	40	

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SCIENCE



English
Irish
Maths
Biology / Chemistry /
Physics / Agricultural Science
Geography
Favourite Subject

PRIMARY SCHOOL TEACHING



English
Irish
Maths
Biology
Language
Geography / History / Religion
Favourite Subject

VETERINARY



English
Irish
Maths
Chemistry
Physics / Agricultural Science /
Biology
Language
Favourite Subject

COMPUTER SCIENCE



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Physics
Design & Communication
Graphics
Favourite Subject

MEDICINE



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Chemistry
Biology / Physics /
Agricultural Science
Favourite Subject

HOTEL MANAGEMENT



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Business
Home Economics
Favourite Subject

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DENTISTRY



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Irish
Maths
Language
Chemistry
Physics / Biology
Favourite Subject

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE



English
Irish
Maths
Agricultural Science
Business
Biology
Favourite Subject

BUSINESS – AVERGAE MATHS STUDENT



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Business
Economics
Favourite Subject

PHYSIOTHERAPY



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Biology
Physics / Chemistry
Favourite Subject

ENGINEERING



English
Irish
Maths
Physics
Chemistry / Engineering
Design & Communication
Graphics
Favourite Subject

NURSING



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Irish
Maths
Biology
Chemistry / Agricultural Science
Home Economics
Favourite Subject

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PSYCHOLOGY



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Biology
Business / Economics
Favourite Subject

PHARMACY



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Chemistry
Biology
Favourite Subject

SOCIAL SCIENCE



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Geography
Economics
Favourite Subject

ARCHITECTURE



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Physics
Art
Design & Communication
Graphics

LAW



English
Irish
Maths
Language
History
Business
Favourite Subject

BUSINESS – STRONG MATHS STUDENT



English
Irish
Maths
Language
Accounting
Economics
Favourite Subject

Skill shortages



- **Professionals/associate professionals**
 - ICT (software developers, cloud, databases/big data, testing, security, technical support, networking and infrastructure)
 - Engineering (production, process, quality, validation, product design/development, electronic, electrical, mechanical and chemical)
 - Science (analytical development chemist, formulation scientist, microbiologist, QC analyst/validation technician)
 - Business & finance (risk, compliance, accounting, business intelligence, data analytics)
 - Health (doctors, nurses, radiographers, niche area specialists (e.g. prosthetists, radiation therapists, audiologists), managers)
 - Construction (surveyors, project managers)
- **Clerical** (multilingual financial clerks in fund accounting/administration, credit controllers, payroll specialists)
- **Skilled trades** (chefs, tool making, welding (TIG, MIG), butchers/de-boners, steel-erector)
- **Sales** (technical sales, multilingual customer support)
- **Operatives** (CNC, drivers (fork lift and special vehicle))
- **Retention issues** (care. chefs. butchers/de-boners. elementary)

What Do Our Students Do?

2018 Level 7/6 Offers and Acceptances

AL710	Mechanical Engineering	1
BN034	Digital Forensics and Cyber Security	1
DK769	Media Arts and Technologies	1
DT006	Mechanical Engineering	1
DT219	Ophthalmic Dispensing	1
GA776	Computing and Digital Media	1
LC284	Agricultural Mechanisation at Salesian Agricultural College, Pallaskenry	1
NM701	Montessori Education	2
SG101	Business	1
WD126	Agriculture	1

2018 Level 8 Acceptances

BN111	Sports Management and Coaching	1
CR500	Engineering (Common Entry)	1
DC166	Environmental Science and Technology	1
DC197	Biomedical Engineering	1
DC203	Science Education	1
DC230	Economics, Politics and Law	1
DC292	Arts (Joint Honours) - Law	1
DK882	Agriculture (Award Options)	1
DT282	Computer Science (International)	1
GA483	Architectural Technology	1
GA484	Civil Engineering	1
GA789	Agriculture and Environmental Management - Mountbellew Campus	1
GA981	Furniture Design and Manufacture - Letterfrack Campus	1
GY101	Arts Joint Honours Degree	1
GY126	Arts (English and Media Studies)	1
GY301	Science	1
GY401	Engineering (Undenominated)	1
LM039	Journalism and New Media	1
LM094	Materials and Architectural Technology with Teacher Education	1
LM116	Engineering	1
MH101	Arts	2
MH210	Pharmaceutical and Biomedical Chemistry	1
MH305	Product Design	1
MH407	Business and Accounting	2
MI008	Education and Psychology - Primary Teaching	1
MU001	Theology and Arts	1
NC003	Computing	1
PC411	English and History (fulfils Teaching Council requirements)	1
SG147	Sport with Business	1
SG347	Architecture	1
SG441	Environmental Science	1
TR357	German/Mathematics	1
WD200	Arts	1

Advice

- Select your **6 best** for points
- If you have a **specific career** in mind, check out the exact requirements
- Where possible start with **Honours Level**
- Your choices should not totally depend on which **teacher** is teaching a certain subject
- The Leaving Certificate is a **full-time two year** course
- Where a mistake is made **rectify** it as soon as possible
- **Beware** of the 'easy' and 'hard' subject

More Advice

- Talk to students studying subjects at the moment
- Talk to teachers of the subject
- Look at a copy of the textbook
- Look at a copy of the Leaving Certificate Exam Papers for the subject in question

And Finally...

Any
Questions?

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